



ALEXANDRIA.
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21.

In his speech at Bristol last Saturday evening Gov. Hill of New York, said: "We believe that you are fully competent to look out for yourselves and regulate your own domestic affairs. We think that the people of the South are not only capable of local self government but that they are competent to satisfactorily solve all the vexatious social problems that constantly arise in their everyday life and ordinary vocations." Gov. Hill only expressed what every other sensible and unprejudiced northern man must think on the subject referred to. The people of the South never dream of interfering with those of California in their treatment of the Chinese, nor did they with those of the New England States who until a year ago refused to allow their foreign born citizens to vote, no matter how otherwise qualified they were, unless they were land owners. The people of the South, like all the other reasonable people in the country who have a correct idea of the principles and institutions of the government under which they live, believe that the citizens of the respective States have the sole right to attend to their own State affairs.

GEN. CHAMBERS SAYS:

"As republicans of Mississippi we are compelled to withdraw our State ticket. We knew that our votes would be stolen and our voters driven from the polls, but we hoped in the larger towns and cities, at least, the semblance of free speech might remain to us, but our candidates are not safe allowed to discuss or protest."

The man who says this beat the negroes of his district out of a congressman for several terms; but when his cheating and bulldozing became so shameful that the democrats in Congress refused any longer to allow him to hold a seat in that body, and gave the one he occupied to his negro contestant, Lynch, he at once turned republican, and became so violent that he recently said he and the few white scalawags in Mississippi who affiliate with him would resist the other white people of the State with arms; and yet he now whines as quoted above. Gen. Chambers affords another instance of the truth of Mr. John Wise's memorable assertion, that "southern republicans are apostates for the price of their apostasy."

GEN. MAHONE and his followers in Virginia and his aiders and abettors in the North, attempt to ridicule the idea of there being any danger of negro supremacy in the South, for the reason that of the thirteen southern States the white people have a majority in ten. There is no doubt that as long as the white people of the South remain as they are, that is, practically solid, the danger of negro supremacy need not be dreaded. But the danger results from the white recruits who may join the negroes in order to get their support, and thereby give them the requisite majority in cities, counties and States to enable them to obtain supremacy therein. But the negroes do have a majority in two of the congressional districts of this State, and the proceedings in one of them, as proved by republican testimony in the Langston-Venable contested election case, afford a striking object lesson of the results of such a condition.

A NEGRO preached a sermon in Washington yesterday, in which he said:

"The negro cannot be exterminated or intimidated. He is in the blood and bones of the nation, and if left undisturbed will do no harm, but if stirred may grasp the pillars of our civilization, and like Sampson, of old, in his death, pull down the temple of liberty."

Republicans are the only people who are disturbing the negroes, and if the temple of liberty shall be pulled down by the latter, the former will be the only ones to blame. But there is no danger of any such contingency. When the temple of liberty in this country shall be destroyed, it will be by white, not by black hands.

CORPORAL TANNFEE'S reply to Secretary Noble's letter proves two things: That the only fault about the removal of the Corporal is that it was not made soon enough, and that Secretary Noble should be removed as soon as possible. Both set their own personal feelings above the law, at the expense of the public treasury, the only difference between them in that respect being that the Corporal had more of such feelings to gratify, and endeavored to fulfill the promises he had made on the stump, and thought he was acting in direct accordance with Mr. Harrison's instructions about being "liberal to the boys."

THE WHITE people of the republican State of Ohio are more opposed to negro neighbors than those of any of the southern democratic States. Those of Murray City last week burned to the ground the house of a negro man who had settled among them, and everything in it, and didn't hesitate to assign as the reason therefor, the fact that no negroes were wanted in that place. But no shrieks have, as yet, been heard from Messrs. Sherman, Foraker or Butterworth.

IT IS BAD enough for the federal office holders in Virginia to be actively employed in prosecuting the work of General Mahone's campaign, but much worse for those Virginia republicans who hold office in Washington to abandon their positions in that city in order to come to Virginia and engage in the same kind of work. Why,

Mr. Cleveland wouldn't let a federal office holder in Virginia do so much as write an article for a democratic newspaper.

BISHOP DUDLEY, of the Episcopal Church, is a Virginian, and now lives in Kentucky; but he should by all means follow the example set him by Mr. Cable, of New Orleans, whose opinions on the race question he entertains, and move to Boston, where those opinions meet a sympathetic response.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21, 1889. Messrs. Royall and Chamberlaine for the bondholders, and Attorney General Ayers and ex-Congressman Tucker for the State of Virginia, were in the U. S. Supreme Court to-day, to argue the Virginia coupon cases, which had been set for to-day; but Chief Justice Fuller announced that the argument in those cases would be postponed until there shall be a full court by the appointment of an Associate Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Matthews.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day made the following appointments in the internal revenue service. Thos. C. Anderson, gauger 6, Va.; E. O. Stuart, do. 6, Va. The President reserved this morning to himself exclusively for the consideration of public business, and the only caller received by him was Secretary Noble. In the afternoon the President held a public reception in the east room and shook hands with several hundred persons.

Intelligence from Virginia here to-day is to the following effect: That John Underwood, of Prince William county, who was U. S. Marshal for the eastern district of Virginia during the Lincoln and Johnson administrations, and who has never voted any other than the republican ticket, says he cannot vote for Gen. Mahone. Col. W. E. Sims, Mr. E. M. Lowe and Col. John Popham, all now of this city, addressed a very small audience at Forestville, Fairfax county, last Saturday evening in the interest of Gen. Mahone. At Strasburg last Saturday night a Mr. Barbieri, hailing from Pennsylvania, was to have taken the Mahoneside at a political discussion, but when he learned that Judge Allen was to be his opponent, he was suddenly stricken with neuralgia, and had a short talk with a few Mahonesides, while Judge Allen addressed a large crowd in a different part of the town. The democratic majority in Frederickburg is rarely more than 150, but it is said it will be 300 next month, as many of the reputable republicans of the town have declared their intention of voting against Mahone. It is also said that the large club of anti-Mahone negroes there will stick until after the election.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Arroya, Buckingham county, E. R. Evans appointed postmaster, vice A. Duval, removed; Blackwater, Lee county, John T. Liversay, vice W. T. Anderson, removed; Brooke, Stafford county, Mrs. M. K. Lowry, vice M. K. Lowry, resigned; Brownsburg, Rockbridge county, L. O. Terrill, vice A. Gold, removed; Burnley, Albemarle county, A. S. Taylor, vice H. B. Douglas, removed; Lancaster, C. H. Lancaster, Jr., vice J. D. Gresham, vice H. P. Hall, removed; Meadow View, Washington county, H. F. Kendrick, vice S. A. M. Gillespie removed; Mosby, Washington county, Newton Bryant, vice W. J. Kendrick, removed; Rappahannock, Rockbridge county, H. T. Lunsford, vice Jno. T. Stuart, resigned; Sharp's Wharf, Richmond county, Hiram M. Hutt, vice D. C. Sharp, removed; Shutt, Patrick county, Wm. H. Anglin, vice Wm. H. Smith, removed; Summers, Rockbridge county, C. B. Ackery, vice E. C. McClure, removed; Triford, Rockbridge county, Chas. A. Lacy, vice P. W. Brown, removed; Waller's, Henry county, R. C. Wells, vice J. R. Campbell, removed; Warren, Albemarle county, Jno. C. Anderson, vice Mrs. L. L. Morris, removed.

Mr. Park Agnew, of Alexandria, is here to-day. He says the published report that Postmaster General Wanamaker told him or intimated to him, that he would not remove a man because he was a democrat and that a man's politics had nothing to do with the retention of a place in his department, is without the slightest foundation. The receipts at the treasury to-day from customs and internal revenue, one day's collections, amounted to considerably more than a million and half dollars, the most of which was collected from people by a heavy tax on the necessities of life.

STRANGE FATALITY.—Henry Miller, a shoemaker, who died recently in Cincinnati had a remarkable matrimonial career. His first wife died in giving birth to a girl baby. He afterwards married his wife's sister, who also died in the course of a year just after having given birth to a girl baby. Miller was an industrious fellow, and his father-in-law, a close-fisted dairyman, brought about a marriage between Miller and a third daughter. In three years a girl baby was born, and the third wife and sister died. The father-in-law had died a year before, and the mother, who was a treble mother-in-law to Miller, and he mourned the loss of their dead together. A mutual liking struck up, the result being that mother-in-law and son-in-law Miller became husband and wife. Their marriage was a happy one for almost three years. Then Mrs. Miller No. 4 gave birth to a girl baby, dying within less than ten days. After the little one was born Miller lived but two months. His four daughters, born under such peculiar circumstances, are still living. The first three are not only step-sisters, but are cousins. The fourth, the daughter of the mother-in-law, is not only a cousin and step sister but likewise an aunt, while the grandmother was step mother to her own grand-children.

BISHOP VAN DE VYVER CONSECRATED.—Father A. Van De Vyver, late vicar general of the Catholic Diocese of Virginia, was yesterday at Richmond consecrated bishop at St. Peter's Cathedral by Cardinal Gibbons. The consecration was assisted by Bishops Keane, of West Virginia; Haid, of North Carolina, and Rev. A. Maguire, of Baltimore. Bishop Keane preached the sermon. Very Rev. A. Maguire, superior of St. Mary's Seminary of Baltimore, read the bulls. Monsignor O'Connell, of Rome, president of the American College at Rome, was present with a large number of clergy, among whom was Rev. Father O'Keefe, of this city. The altars were beautifully adorned, and the sanctuary was filled with prominent clergymen. Among those occupying the front pews at the ceremony were Governor and Mrs. Lee, Mayor Elyson, Commander and Mrs. McCurley, U. S. N. and Rabbi Harris. There was an imposing procession of prelates and priests. The music was very fine. A large choir, assisted by an orchestra, rendered Haydn's mass, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED.

The electric lamp at the corner of King and Fairfax streets is one of the worst we ever saw. Cannot something be done to better it? If the lamp is no account, give us a new one. Saturday night marketing needs a better light than we find here. M.

Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the czar, is dying from a cancerous affection of the ear.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Maritime Conference is not likely to make any marked change in the rules of the road at sea.

Rev. Theodore Reed, rector of St. Matthew's parish, Bladensburg, Md., died suddenly yesterday.

B. T. Babbitt, the well known soap manufacturer and millionaire, died in New York, last night, aged 80 years.

A would-be assassin recently wounded the Chinese minister of foreign affairs in Yokohama and afterward committed suicide.

A man named Kialber fired at Prince William of Wurttemberg while the latter was driving to church. The Prince was not hurt.

A male giraffe was born at the zoological garden in Cincinnati yesterday afternoon. This is said to be the first born in captivity in America.

Ex Commissioner James Tanner has had himself interviewed at the expense of the republican party in general and of Secretary Noble in particular.

The President has appointed Captain Francis M. Ramsey chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, vice Capt. John G. Walker.

Bonds of the nominal value of \$2,500,000, and with a cash value of over \$1,000,000, were recently stolen from the treasury of Mexico. It is reported they have been placed in London.

Prayer and fasting services were yesterday held in some of the colored churches of Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and elsewhere, for the suppression of "southern outrages against the colored race."

It is reported that the vast car wheel works and boiler and locomotive plants owned by Mr. John Bass in Fort Wayne, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., are likely to be transferred to an English syndicate.

The storm now north of Lake Ontario will probably be followed by a "cold wave," which may be expected in this section tomorrow night. Farmers and planters in the tobacco belt should be prepared for its killing frosts.

In an address to French pilgrims, to whom he gave audience yesterday, the Pope protested against the attitude of the Italian government toward the papacy. The Pontiff appeared feeble, and his voice was almost inaudible.

The second game of the championship series between the New York and Brooklyn baseball clubs, played on Saturday in Brooklyn, was won by the New Yorks by a score of 6 to 2. The third game will be played in New York this evening.

The grand jury at Dubuque, Iowa, has returned an indictment against Wesley Elkins, the 11-year-old boy who murdered his parents in July last. There was no evidence against him, excepting his own statement in writing over his signature.

The Sultan has given the British consul at Zanzibar a written promise that all children born in his dominion after the first of January next shall be free. This is considered the greatest concession that a Musselman prince has ever made to a European.

Miss Adelaide Phelps Thompson, who has been under treatment for some time past for mental trouble, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning by jumping from the rear window of the third story brownstone house, No. 77 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

In New Orleans on Saturday the grand jury found indictments against Maj. E. A. Burke and Maurice Hart jointly for publishing forged bonds as true, and for forgery and embezzlement against ex-Treasurer Burke. Hart, who is a prominent capitalist and broker, was arrested and furnished bond.

Three thousand members of Dr. Talmage's congregation yesterday crowded the Brooklyn Academy of Music to resume the services which had been interrupted by the destruction of the Tabernacle. Ground has been bought at the corner of Greene and Clinton avenues, Brooklyn, for a new church, which will be commenced at once.

Albert H. Wright, who is 82 years of age, is the plaintiff in a suit in New York against his former wife, charging her with having ensnared him into deciding to her his entire property, valued at nearly half a million of dollars, which she is now enjoying in luxury as the wife of Cornelius Van Ness, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Wright, in his complaint, says he is pining in poverty, and asks to have the deeds made to his wife annulled on the ground of fraud.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Robert W. Maury, assistant treasurer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company at Richmond has resigned.

Gov. Hill, of New York, on his way back from Atlanta made brief speeches at Roanoke and Lynchburg. He passed through this city early yesterday morning.

The officers of the First Virginia Regiment talk of disbanding the organization because the Richmond city council has let out the armory for other than military uses.

Mr. Silas Browning, a well-known citizen of Culpeper county, aged about thirty-five years, dropped dead of apoplexy in the store of Mr. Norman Ashby in Culpeper on Saturday evening.

Gen. James M. Goggin, of Austin, Texas, died last week. He was an officer in the army of the Texas revolution, and a brigadier general in the Confederate service. Gen. Goggin was a native of Bedford county, and his wife was Miss Bettie Page, of Gloucester county.

Senator Heaton made a fine address before the McKinney, Tyler and Scott Club at Warrenton on Friday night on the issues of the campaign, and favorably impressed his audience. Faugquier democrats are aroused, and they will certainly do their duty in the coming contest.

A Low Church Victory.

In the Protestant Episcopal Convention in New York on Saturday, the most important action of the day was the consideration of a resolution passed by the Bishops proposing as a change in the Communion service, that there shall be no celebration of the Lord's Supper except there be some to commune with the priest.

Dr. Huntington moved that the House concur. "The proposed rubric," he said is in line with the doctrine of the Church of Rome, and is proposed by those who are seeking to introduce the dogma of the Eucharist. I have no charge of idolatry to bring against the devout Romanist, but many of the pretenses attempted to be brought into this Convention are the very essence of idolatry."

Dr. Jibson thought that the Holy Communion should be restored to its primitive condition as the Christian Passover. The same rubric had been covered in the Book of Common Prayer for ages, and no good reason had ever been assigned for its omission by the revision of 1789.

Dr. Hancel, of Virginia favored the rubric, but the whole matter was finally voted down. Raveries of bachelors used to contain an alloy of painful anticipation, on account of sleepless nights with the prospective baby, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has made all that part a joy forever.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Virginia Cases Postponed.

(Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—In the U. S. Supreme Court to-day the Virginia coupon cases were postponed until a new justice is appointed. The Court is about equally divided on the Virginia bond question, and it was for this reason that argument of the cases was deferred. It is not improbable that the new Justice to be appointed by President Harrison to take the place of the late Justice Matthews will have the casting vote in this important question which has been before the court in one form or another for some years. The Supreme Court several years ago, by a close vote decided that the coupons on the bonds of the State were receivable for taxes, and must be accepted by tax collectors. The State resisted this decision and passed a law which practically rendered the Supreme Court decision of no effect. The present cases came up on a suit brought to test the validity of these laws, and the whole question in dispute may be re-opened.

Submarine Explosion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A vein of natural gas was opened up yesterday by the workmen engaged in sinking the shaft at the intermediate caisson of the new city water tunnel about 2 miles out in the lake. The gas was ignited by the lamps on the workmen's hats. There were five at work in the shaft, and all of them were more or less seriously burned. The injured workmen were finally rescued, and sent ashore on a tugboat. The man who was in charge of the engines at the surface of the lake, said: "I was looking down the shaft when suddenly I saw a bright light appear at the bottom. It came upward rapidly, and the flames rose fully ten feet above me. As I looked down I could see the men at the bottom hugging the sides of the shaft. It was not long before the flames began to diminish. I should say it was fully twenty minutes before it had died out completely. Then I started down to find the men. As I went down the shaft I encountered one man climbing up the rope. Another was not far behind. We got into the bucket and went back for the other three. The poor fellows were frightfully burned. The skin dropped from the faces of two of them after they had been out in the air for a while. Had the flames spread out in the bottom where the men were at work all five would have been almost instantly killed."

Fleming Will be Governor.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 21.—The report sent out from that the democratic members of the gubernatorial committee had disagreed among themselves and would present two reports to the Governor, is entirely without foundation. The democrats on the committee are entirely agreed that the proof of fraud by Goff's followers is overwhelming, and will unanimously recommend that Judge Fleming be seated. Another report that Speaker Woods was dangerously ill, and that the republicans hoped to elect his successor, is also a canard. The committee will hand its report to the Governor by Nov. 1. The Legislature will be called together immediately thereafter, and Judge Fleming will be formally declared Governor.

French Affairs.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—M. Jules Ferry, in a letter published in the *Estafette* says that the occupation of Tunis by the French was expected by England after the occupation of Cyprus by the forces of the latter government. Italy also foresaw such action. M. Ferry also declares that while he was in office he made no engagements with Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, regarding Tunis. In July 1880, the Quirinal communicated with M. DeFreycinet, then French Prime Minister, touching the compensation to be made for the occupation of Tunis, but the communication produced no result.

President Carnot is making arrangements for a visit to Algeria.

Explosion.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 21.—A disastrous explosion occurred Saturday in a coal mine at Bryant Switch, 5 miles south of here, in the Choctaw Nation. A miner's lamp came in contact with a keg of powder. The explosion of the powder caused an explosion of coal dust which set the mine on fire. Sixteen men were in the mine, the shaft of which is 500 feet deep. The work of rescuing the unfortunate was completed at about dark last evening. All of them were taken out more or less injured. Four were horribly burned and at last accounts were not expected to recover.

Episcopal Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—In the convention to-day Rev. Dr. Hancel, of Virginia, moved that the report presented by the colored clergy be taken up. Rev. Paulus Moore, colored delegate from Cape Palmas, Africa, also spoke in favor of the motion. A delegate from Kentucky argued that the question had already been practically settled by the convention allowing a colored delegate to speak on its floor. The motion was lost.

Picked-up Crew.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Seven of the crew of the steamer Eramcor arrived to-day on the steamer Santiago from Nassau. They state that after the steamer was wrecked, north of Turk's Island during the big September gale, they were 22 days in an open boat without food. They quenched their thirst by catching water as best they could.

Big Sale.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 21.—Mendoza Carlin has sold the immense hacienda of Zoexjuxtila, in Morlas, near Cuatla, with an accompanying silver mine, to a London syndicate for \$2,000,000. The sugar plantation is one of the largest in the republic while the mine has produced between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

If you are melancholy or down with the blues you need Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The President to-day appointed Oscar F. Williams of New York, to be U. S. Consul at Havre, France.

Mr. Green B. Raum, the newly appointed Commissioner of Pensions, assumed charge of the office this morning.

The tug Fortune sailed from New York this morning for Washington, via, Norfolk. The Galena with the Navassa rioters aboard is expected to reach Baltimore in a day or two.

The well known inventor of Ipswich, Mass., James Penfield, whose name is closely associated with the early lace and wool manufacturing of this country, died this morning.

Mary J. Kline, who was convicted of trying to kill her husband, David Kline, by giving him poison, was at Bordenstown, N. J., to-day sentenced in the Burlington county court to one year in State prison.

Klaiber, the man who made an attempt to assassinate Prince William of Wurttemberg yesterday, and who belongs to a society sworn to kill all princes, has been examined by physicians, who pronounce him sane.

Warren Shipman, an ex-prize fighter, confined in the county jail at Herkimer on a charge of highway robbery, made a desperate attempt to break jail early this morning, and was only prevented by a bullet from a warden, which entered the prisoner's wrist.

The secretary of the Treasury has decided, in the interest of economy to dispense with the services of the inspectors of foreign vessels at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco, and to have what slight duties they would be called upon to do, performed by the local inspectors.

The trial of William H. Bartholomew for the murder of Washington Dillard was stopped suddenly about noon to-day by Mrs. Dillard (who is charged with complicity in the murder) coming into court determined to go on the stand and tell all she knew about the murder of her husband, then plead guilty to murder in the second degree and accept sentence in accordance with that grade of crime.

The residence of George Kessler, six miles south of Van Wert, Ohio, was burned last evening. His daughter, aged six, perished in the flames, and his sister-in-law was so severely burned that she died to-day. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

August Dalmage, Crown timber agent, wanted by the Canadian government for stealing \$63,000, was located at Minneapolis, yesterday. He admits taking the money, and says \$20,000 of it was stolen from him by a Minneapolis woman.

The funeral of the late Governor Hartranft took place at Norristown, Pa., to-day. All places of business were closed and a long funeral cortege followed the remains to the cemetery.

In western Montana the grass is literally withered away for want of rain. Many thousands of head of cattle have starved to death for want of grass and famished for water.

The trial of J. Frank Colton, the young attorney of Minneapolis, charged with having forged the name of Jno. T. Blaisdell for about \$227,000, began there this morning.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, who is making a tour of Europe, arrived at London to-day.

ONE BOY KILLS ANOTHER.—Chas. Platt, aged fifteen years, was shot by James Muller, a boy about two years older, in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday evening. The crime was committed under the following circumstances: Young Platt and a companion named Vernon had been out in the country during the day, in a light spring wagon, after walnuts. They secured several bushels and started home. When the city limits were reached the boys met Muller, who had a rifle. He asked to be allowed to ride, and this being refused, he endeavored to steal some of the nuts. For this Platt struck Muller lightly with his whip. Muller then raised his rifle in a threatening manner, and said: "If you don't let me in, I'll shoot you." Platt still refused to allow him to ride, when Muller took deliberate aim and shot Platt in the head, death resulting in a very few minutes. Muller made his escape.

ANOTHER PREDICTION.—It is positively announced beyond the shadow of a doubt by the Adventists in Pennsylvania that the world will come to an end within the next eleven weeks. They are convinced that the 1st of January, 1890, will never dawn, and the manufacture of calendars and diaries for next year they regard as a gross improbability. Some of the surdier believers scorn the thought of laying in a winter supply of coal, removing their heavy blankets from the campfire, or taking their overcoats from their uncle's strong boxes. There will be no occasion for racking their brains about their wife's Christmas present nor laying by the shovels for the Thanksgiving turkey. Some of them have launched into lives of open-handed extravagance, so fearful are they that their money will avail not in the world to come.

BAKED IN A FURNACE.—A puddler at Long's rolling mills, Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday morning noticed something in the draught chamber back of the furnace, and reaching in his hand to discover the cause of the obstruction, drew out a blackened and charred bone, which proved to be part of a human leg. The side of the draught chamber was at once torn out by a big force of workmen, and crunched in one corner lay the body of a man. His lower extremities had been burned off, his fingers had been charred and had dropped off, and the rest of the body had been baked until it was the color of leather and resembled a mummy. The flesh on the head was burned away, and the skull bones were charred and bare down to the lips, which were somewhat burned, but still retained their shape. The short chin whiskers were not burned off. The remains were identified as those of Thomas Dougherty, who had been missing a week. He probably crawled into the chamber to sleep, and when the gas was turned on he was asphyxiated.

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WANTS.

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VIRGINIA TABLE CLAIRETS. Only \$3 per dozen for quarts, just received. oct21 1w

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.—The BUREKA HOG CHOLERA CURE, to successfully used in Ohio, is for sale by J. D. H. LUNT at 50c per package. sep11

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Oct. 21.—The opening of the stock market this morning was heavy to weak, and the declines from Saturday's closing figures were from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and weak at about the lowest prices reached. Money tight at 8a9.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE OCT. 21

Flour, fine.....	\$2.00	2.50
Superfine.....	3.00	3.25
Extra.....	3.50	4.00
Family.....	4.25	4.75
Fancy brands.....	5.00	5.65
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.75	0.85
Fultz.....	0.75	0.82
Mixed.....	0.74	0.84
Fair Wheat.....	0.65	0.73
Damp and tough.....	0.50	0.65
Corn, white.....	0.41	0.43
Yellow.....	0.41	0.42
Mixed.....	0.41	0.42
Corn Meal.....	0.40	0.55
Oats.....	0.23	0.28
Hutter, Virginia prime.....	0.18	0.20
Common to middling.....	0.12	0.16
Eggs.....	0.21	0.22
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.8	0.9
Spring Chickens.....	0.10	0.11
Seal Calves.....	0.3 1/2	0.54
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0.2	0.70
Onions.....	0.50	0.70
Apples per bushel.....	0.60	0.85
Peaches, peeled.....	2.00	2.75
Unpeeled.....	0.6	0.8
Cherries.....	0.4	0.5
Bacon—Ham, country.....	0.8	0.10
Cured Ham.....	0.13	0.14
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.13	0.14
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.9	0.94
Cured Shoulders.....	0.9	0.94
Bulk shoulders.....	0.64	0.64
ig. cl. sides.....	0.54	0.54
fat backs.....	0.54	0.54
bacon.....	0.64	0.64
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.6	0.64
Sides.....	0.74	0.74
Lard.....	0.64	0.74
Smoked Beef.....	0.11 1/2	0.13
Corgers—Brown.....	0.5 1/2	0.64
O.F.A.....	0.7	0.74
Conf. Standard A.....	0.74	0
Granulated.....	0.7 1/2	0.74
Coffee—Ele.....	0.17 1/2	0.20
La Grays.....	0.13	0.22
Roberts.....	0.22	0.24
Colassan B. S.....	0.15	0.16
C. B.....	0.17	0.22
ew Orleans.....	0.25	0.40
Porto Rico.....	0.22	0.30
Syrup.....	0.25	0.35
Referring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3.50	5.25
Potomac No. 1.....	3.00	3.25
Washington, No. 2.....	4.25	4.75
Do. p. half barrel.....	2.50	2.75
Cackelers, small, per bbl.....	0.00	0.00
No. 3, medium.....	18.00	22.00
No. 3, large f.....	20.00	24.00
No. 2.....	25.00	27.00
Flower Seed.....	5.00	5.75
Timothy.....	1.35	1.35
Feed Processed Meal.....	31.00	32.00
Wheat, ground per ton.....	4.75	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.00	5.50
Lump.....	2.30	3.75
lit—C.A. (Liverpool).....	0.70	0.85
Fin.....	1.30	1.50
Thurk's Island.....	1.25	1.30
ool—Lark unwashed.....	0.26	0.28
White Middling.....	0.32	0.35
Merino, unwashed.....	0.20	0.22
Do. Washed.....	0.32	0.35
Wmac.....	0.70	0.75
.....	16.00	18.00
Cut do.....	20.00	21.25
Chat Bran 3 ton 3 car.....	14.00	14.00
rown Middlings.....	14.00	15.50
White Middling.....	17.00	17.50
White Middling Seed Meal.....	24.00	25.00